

BOISE, MONDAY, MAY 8, 2023 at 8:50 A.M.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF IDAHO

STATE OF IDAHO,)	
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Plaintiff-Respondent,)	
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v.)	Docket No. 49492
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DOUGLAS SHANE THOMPSON,)	
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Defendant-Appellant.)	
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Appeal from the District Court of the Fourth Judicial District of the State of Idaho, Ada County, Steven J. Hippler, District Judge.

Eric D. Fredericksen, State Appellate Public Defender, Boise, for Appellant.

Raúl R. Labrador, Idaho Attorney General, Boise, for Respondent.

This appeal concerns whether the district court abused its discretion when it amended a no contact order to prohibit contact between a father and a son after the father was convicted of domestic violence in the presence of a minor.

Ex-couple Camille Broncheau and Douglas Shane Thompson (“Thompson”) were in a domestic violence physical altercation in front of one of Camille’s children. Camille went to the hospital for her injuries and the district court entered a no contact order prohibiting Thompson from contacting Camille or her children, including R.T., Thompson and Camille’s child-in-common who was four years old at the time of the incident. Thompson was eventually convicted of felony domestic violence in front of a minor and sentenced to ten years in prison.

Since the initial incident, the no contact order has been amended many times. Before Thompson was incarcerated, he was allowed supervised visits with R.T., and since his incarceration, the no contact order included an exception allowing written contact and did not include R.T. as a protected person. The most recent amendment, requested by Camille because Thompson continued to harass and threaten her, prohibited Thompson from contacting both Camille and R.T. entirely for the duration of his incarceration. Thompson objected to the amendment, requesting that he be allowed contact with R.T. The district court granted the amendment and this appeal followed.